THE SUGAR MARKET.

Extracts from Williams, Dimond & Co.'s Circular.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—There thas been a good demand in our local sugar market during the month, and jobbers have purchased freely of late f. o. b. in anticipation of an advance on account of tariff legislation. There have also been some speculative purchases outside of the usual trade.

The Western Sugar Refining Company advanced all grades of refined on August 24th 4e per pound, and have made no change since. Quotations today are as follows: Cube, Crushed and Powdered, 6jc.; Dry Granulated, 5le.; Extra C, 5le.; Golden C, 5le.; D Sugar, 4kc.

Half-barrels are now to. more, instead of ic. as formerly. Boxes ic.

Prices for export to Honolulu are le. less, or on the basis of 5 c. for granulated.

Basis: We quote the following changes since our last circular:-Aug. 10th, 3.16 (sales, 5000 bags at this figure, and 7500 bags at 3|c.). 13th, 3|c. sales, 5500 bags). 14th, 3.28 (sales 2800 bags). 16th, 3 41 (sales, 2500 bags at this figure, 2700 bags at 31, and 9500 bags at 3 3 8). 20th, 31 (sales, 4000 bags). 24th, 31c. (sales, 19,000 tons at this figure, 4500 bags at 33c., and 1500 bags, 95 test, 35c.). Since the 24th there has been no change reported.

In addition to the sales noted above, there have been others between the dates, but not affecting basis. The above quotations are the basis of the prices in New York, and up to the 16th inst. established the trotted out to make a show. basis for island sugars. Since that date, however, the New York market having ruled in some in- SALES; one may get LOW PRICES for stances half a cent above the London market, the deduction, according to contract must be made in order to value never. SPECIAL VALUES are establish the basis for island sugar having arrived on these dates.

Tariff - After a hard struggle the bill, as passed by the Senate, became a law on the 28th inst., and the sugar schedule is as follows:

All sugars No. 16 Dutch standard in color or under to pay a duty of 40 per cent. ad valorem, and all sugars above No. 16 Dutch standard in color shall pay in addition one-eighth of a cent per pound. Also one-tenth of a cent per pound additional on sugars which are imported from or are the which are imported from or are the product of any country which at the the time the same are exported therefrom, pays directly or indirectly a bounty on the export thereof. It is also further provided that nothing contained in the schedule shall be so construed as to abrogate, or in any manner impair or affect the provisions of the treaty of commercial reciprocity concluded between the United States and the King of the Hawaiian Islands, on the 30th day of January, 1875, or the provisions of any Act of 1875, or the provisions of any Act of Congress heretofore passed for the

vancing tendency as the end of the tariff legislation drew near, and it became more apparent that there would be a duty levied on sugars.

The transactions have been very large during the month, and especially towards the end. The magnitude of the dealings was a source of universal comment, but probably less a surprise to those immediately interested than to the outsider.

Such, however, was the natural sequence of existing conditions. There was practically only one source of demand and it was ready and anxious to take every pound it could get possession of under the existing free schedule, and when offers finally reached the level where many holders could realize a good profit, they let the goods go. the goods go.

Transactions would even have been still larger but for the fact that importers finally commenced to with-draw, and look for higher rates.

Transactions in refined have also been large, but the liberal accumulation of stock already in hand served B. F. EHLERS & CO. as a check upon a great many operators in this article, who could have taken larger quantities, and are therefore much disappointed.

Refined advanced in New York to 4.69 for granulated on the 23d instant, and 4.81 on the 25th instant; but it is not expected, however, that there will be much more advance in this article at present owing to competition in foreign refined on account of the large reduction of the protection now afforded to refiners in this country.

It is quite possible that raws will

not advance at present much over present price of 3%c., duty paid; basis for centrifugals, which is equal to 21c. cost and freight.

Stock of sugars in the West India Islands is now very small, the usual balance at this season having been transferred to the stock of this

country. The stock remaining in Cuba, according to advices of August 23d, is only 21,000 tons, and rain is reported

as wanted for the growing canes. There is also, practically, no sugar left in the Barbadoes, Martinique, Antigua, St. Kitts, St. Croix and Porto itico. Prospects for the coming crops in these islands is reported favorable, although rain is needed.

The growing beet crops are also in excellent condition. Our latest telegraphic advices from New York of today quote value of

Cuba centrifugals 96 test, ex ship, wharf or store, 3le. Market active

and strong. Beet crop promises to be larger than last year, and reports from cane crops light showers. Louisiana crop reports are also favorable.

Trust certificates quoted at 1061: common, 971, preferred. Rice-Hawaiian stock light, with demand fair; sales from wharf at 5 c. The largest importer has warehoused his goods, and is asking 54c, sixty days. The cause of this high figure is

months. A fair article, old crop Carolina, can be laid down at 51c. Flour-G. G., \$3.40 per bbl f. o. b.; El Dorado, \$2.50 per bbl, f. o. b.; Crown, \$3.25 per bbl, f. o. b.

Bran-Sperry's, \$13; G.G. (no more) per ton, f. o. b.

Middlings-Sperry's, \$16; G. G. (no more) per ton, f. o. b. Barley-No. 1 Feed, 871c per ctl, f.o. b.; ground or rolled, \$18.50 per ton. f. Oats-Fair, \$1.20; choice, \$1.30 per

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Lime-\$1 per bbl, f. o. b. Charters-Since our last circular wheat has moved freely at lower rates and with some benefit to tonnage, one medium-size, iron having just been closed at 27s 6d orders, 26s 3d direct port. While large carriers have accepted 25s orders, net, and are now asking 26 s 3d. The market appears in good position, but our free list is composed of a number of vessels over 2000 tons register.

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Column.

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WAINAKU, HILO, HAWAII,
January 22d, 1894.

HON. WM. G. IRWIN, HONOLULU, H. I.
DEAR SIR:—In reply to yours of the

DEAR SIR:—In reply to yours of the 16th inst. regarding the National Cane Shredder furnished by the Universal Mill Co. of New York, and erected by the Hilo Sugar Co. this past season,

I would beg to say, that it has now been in operation day and night during the past three weeks working on plant cane, and also hard ratoons, and it is giving me the greatest satisfaction. The more I see of its capabilities, the better pleased I am that I put it in, as I am satisfied that it will repay the original outlay in a short will repay the original outlay in a short time, in saving of labor, higher extraction, etc.

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